



UPPER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORAL/VOCAL ARTS TEACHER
LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

REPORTS TO:

Head of Middle School

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Working closely with the Heads of the Middle and Upper School, Fine Arts Department Chair, and colleagues, this teaching artist will work to support and integrate the mission of the school into the middle and upper school choral art curriculum, ignite a passion for performing art in Collegiate students, and strive to connect art-making to a broader world view. This individual will teach four or five classes to students from fifth to twelfth grade and support performing arts efforts throughout the school year.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE

- A bachelor's degree in music, music education, or concentration of experience in choral arts/vocal arts is required; advanced degree preferred
- An understanding of best practices in music education, developmentally appropriate repertoire, vocal technique, and piano skills to facilitate rehearsals
- A demonstrated ability and desire to incorporate choral/vocal music into a broader, collaborative performance process
- Ability to work in an integrated fashion, aligning arts and core curriculum goals
- A demonstrated passion for instruction and inspiring students
- Ability to integrate technology and use innovative curricula
- Understanding of the developmental needs of adolescent students
- Ability to differentiate instruction when necessary to reach all levels of learners
- Flexibility, optimism, creativity, high expectations, and a growth mindset
- Enthusiastic involvement in the school community outside the classroom
- Proven positive working relationships with colleagues, students, and families
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Proven organizational skills
- Understanding of independent schools preferred.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED

- Accompany, as appropriate, performing arts showcases and performances
- Assist with Middle and Upper School musicals
- Serve as faculty advisor for approximately ten middle school school students

- Serve as a member of the Fine Arts Department, attending departmental meetings, developing and updating course curricula, and supporting the work of the department
- Support the school, its mission, and its leadership
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School

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